

House Resolution 1520

By: Representative Benfield of the 85th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Edna Bramlett Hawkins and expressing regret at her passing; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Edna Bramlett Hawkins may be best remembered by senior Cobb citizens for
4 her column in the Marietta Daily Journal which she wrote in the 1960's, touching the lives
5 of so many; and

6 WHEREAS, immensely talented, she shared with others her gift of writing as an author, poet,
7 teacher, and friend; and

8 WHEREAS, she was a prolific writer for more than 50 years, contributing to over 60
9 magazines and newspapers, including *War Cry* magazine just three months ago and Billy
10 Graham's *Decision* magazine for which she received letters from all over the world; and

11 WHEREAS, she was a regular contributor to the *Marietta Daily Journal's* Poet's Corner that
12 ran for many years, wrote poems aired on Marietta station WFOM, published a book of verse
13 entitled "Vagabond Dreams," and was appointed poet laureate of Cobb County; and

14 WHEREAS, she made the front page of the *Marietta Daily Journal* when she was selected
15 to be the first woman in Georgia to serve on a grand jury, later writing about this and her
16 other opportunities to serve on numerous jury panels; and

17 WHEREAS, while in her 60's she began the Marietta Travel Club with her sister, Louise
18 Poor, and was a tour guide for ten years, traveling to every state, Europe, Japan, the Middle
19 East and Mexico in addition to every major tourist attraction in the United States and Canada;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, Edna Bramlett Hawkins was a true friend and devoted family member who, by
2 the example of her own life memorialized in her autobiography, "The Path I Did Not
3 Choose," made the world a better place in which to live and entrusted us with her writings
4 which shall remain, impacting generations to come.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
6 the members of this body honor the life of 92-year-old Edna Bramlett Hawkins and express
7 sincere regret at the passing of this distinguished Georgian.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to her family.